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Applicant: David HOUZE et al.
Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS
FOR DRUG DELIVERY
Appl. No.: 09/768,831
Filing Date: 01/24/2001
Examiner: I. Ghali
Art Unit: 1615

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	31	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independents:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$104.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$524.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):		\$0.00
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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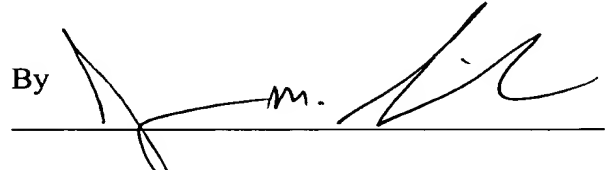
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 2, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a two-month Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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